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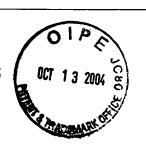
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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please consider the amendment and remarks below concerning the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS SPECIFICATION that begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT that begin on page 3.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the LIST OF CLAIMS that begins on page 4.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.